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Deputy for Training, [REDACTED]

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Project [REDACTED]

1. As you know, on either 2 October or 23 October we will begin the training of personnel in Project [REDACTED]. Since very few of us here have even the most elementary knowledge of the country from which these trainees will come, it would be most helpful if you could get for us from the Language and Area School all possible background information. This should include: geography, tribal divisions and other ethnic factors, religious observances and taboos, and the historical background of the area.

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2. Since the security problems inherent in this program are many, I suggest that you ask the Language and Area School for the kind of assistance which a staff officer would require for an assignment in the country in question.

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